

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE

Please replace the title of the application with the following:

Method for Adjusting Antibiotic Sensitivity of a Test Culture ~~Inhibition Assay Method~~  
~~and Device for Detection of Antibiotics~~

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the abstract with the following new paragraph:

[0078] The present invention relates to a method for adjusting the sensitivity of a microbial culture to an antibiotic. The method employs a substance derived from a bacterial species with sensitivity to the antibiotic. Such bacterial species include the same species used in the culture or a different species.